

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-9, 11, 12, and 14-25, and objected to claims 10 and 13. However, the Examiner also indicated that claims 10 and 13 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form, and suggested amending both independent claims 1 and 15 based on the subject matter of claims 10 and/or 13. By this paper, the Applicant hereby amends claims 1, 11, 12, 13, and 15, cancels claims 9 and 10, and adds new claims 36-50 to expedite allowance of the present application. Specifically, the Applicant hereby amends independent claim 1 to recite the subject matter of allowable dependent claim 10, and amends independent claim 15 to recite the subject matter of allowable dependent claim 13. In addition, the Applicant adds new independent claim 38 based on independent claim 1 and allowable dependent claim 13, and new independent claim 44 based on independent claim 15 and allowable dependent claim 10. Furthermore, the Applicant adds new independent claim 45 based on the allowable subject matter of claims 10 and 13. These amendments and new claims do not add any new matter. In view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 103

In the Final Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-9, 11, 12, and 14-25 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over Tavor et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,070,149) in view of various secondary references. As mentioned above, the Applicants hereby amend independent claims 1 and 15 to recite the allowable subject matter of claims 10 and 13, respectively, thereby rendering the Examiner's rejections moot. Again, the Examiner specifically suggested these amendments to place the application in condition for allowance. See Office Action mailed on May 15, 2006, pages 2 and 7. For this reason, among others, the Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the foregoing rejections and allowance of all claims.

New Claims

As mentioned above, the Applicants hereby add new claims 36-50, which include independent claims 38, 44, and 45. Each of these claims currently recites subject matter from one or both of the allowable dependent claims 10 and 13.

For example, independent claim 38 recites, *inter alia*, “wherein the information stored in the computer system is stored in a product configuration file, wherein the product configuration file contains data on specific configurations of radiological imaging workstations, wherein a product selector file populates the results page with a specific radiological imaging workstation configuration that matches the customer’s responses in the completed query page.” As indicated by the Examiner, the cited references, taken alone or in hypothetical combination with one another, fail to teach or suggest these claim features. Therefore, independent claim 38 and its dependent claims are in condition for allowance.

Independent claim 44 recites, *inter alia*, “wherein the radiological imaging workstation data comprises data relating to specific configurations of radiological imaging workstations, wherein the specific configurations of radiological imaging workstations is determined by a sales history of specific configurations of radiological imaging workstations.” As indicated by the Examiner, the cited references, taken alone or in hypothetical combination with one another, fail to teach or suggest these claim features. Therefore, independent claim 44 is in condition for allowance.

Finally, independent claim 45 recites, *inter alia*, “wherein the specific configurations are determined, at least in part, by a sales history of specific configurations of medical imaging workstations; and wherein the medical imaging workstation selector is configured to populate a results page with a specific medical imaging workstation configuration based on the customer input and the data on specific configurations.” As indicated by the Examiner, the cited references, taken alone or in hypothetical combination

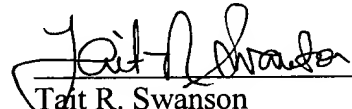
with one another, fail to teach or suggest these claim features. Therefore, independent claim 45 and its dependent claims are in condition for allowance.

Conclusion

In view of the remarks and amendments set forth above, Applicant respectfully requests allowance of all pending claims. If the Examiner believes that a telephonic interview will help speed this application toward issuance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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